Effective July 1, 2011 the Town of Hampton will begin transitioning to a new recycling and trash pick-up system. The program will be implemented in several phases. When the program is fully operational recycling and trash containers (carts) will be picked up at curbside with trucks with automated arms. Starting July 1 both trash and recycling materials will be picked up by Hampton town employees. Pick-up schedules remain the same and you will continue to use your current receptacles until you receive new carts. *More changes are coming and specific details will follow.*

- The first phase related to the new equipment involves new trash and recycling containers (carts) which are wheeled and have hinged lids. The cart colors will be **blue for trash** and **green for recycling**. There will be a "mix" of 3 different sized carts ordered (35, 64, and 96 gallon). Sample carts (colors may vary from those scheduled for Hampton) will be available for viewing in the lobby of the Town Office. Pictures of the carts will also be available for viewing on cable Channel 22 and/or the town website http://www.town.hampton.nh.us/.
- Property owners of single family, duplex, and condex residential homes ONLY will receive <u>free</u> two 64 gallon carts (one of each color) per unit. The contractor is scheduled to distribute the "free" carts during the <u>first</u> two weeks of <u>August</u>.

NOTE: Property owners receiving "free" carts who want different sizes or more carts than the two carts scheduled to be delivered must contact the town Public Works Dept. @ 603-926-3202 or via email to cartrequest (at) town.hampton.nh.us with their request no later than June 24, 2011. Size substitution is at no cost and the distribution plan for two carts will be the same, but cart purchases in excess of the initial 2 carts will be at the same price as the town is paying (approximately \$47 for the 96 gallon; somewhat less for the smaller sizes). The following information is required:

- Name, Address, Phone Number, desired size(s), color(s),
 number(s) of each.
- ➤ **ALL** others, including multifamily homes, schools, churches, and businesses currently serviced will have to buy the new containers to assure continued service. Those entities must contact Public Works in the manner stated above and provide the same information.
- ▶ <u>All</u> purchased carts must be picked up at the Transfer Station when available.

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